

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1791  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Anssi HOVINEN, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBRES

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for one (1) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated October 8, 2009 from January 8, 2010 to February 10, 2010 (the Federal government was closed on February 8, 2010, February 9, 2010 and February 10, 2010 due to inclement weather).

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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